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Office of Initial Patent Examination
United States Patent and Trademark Office

Re: U.S. Patent Application
Serial No.: 10/625,454
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Commissioner for Patents
P O Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

These cases were filed in July 2003 and they are still in the Office of Initial Patent Examination, undergoing the corresponding processing. It is believed that this situation can not be considered as acceptable. It is respectfully requested to finish the process of pre-examination, to transfer to the application to technology groups, and to put a special request to a technology group to examine the applications on expedited basis, because of an unreasonable delay in the initial patent examination of these applications.

Please also urgently inform us about the status of these two applications.

Respectfully submitted,

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